



## British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreter Volunteer

<b>Role Title</b>	British Sign Language Interpreter Volunteer
<b>Where/Project/Team</b>	Windmill Hill City Farm
<b>When does it start</b>	ASAP
<b>Commitment (Days and Times)</b>	Ad-hoc
<b>Purpose of the role</b>	<p>Windmill Hill City Farm is a vibrant community organisation with a diverse range of charitable functions. It provides a place to go for local families, educates people about food, farming and the environment, runs groups for people with specific needs to gain skills, experience and confidence, and provides childcare for the local community.</p> <p>We aim to be inclusive and accessible to all. We are looking for a volunteer to assist D/deaf or hard of hearing individuals to participate in the farm community by interpreting at various activities and events. Your role as a sign language interpreter will facilitate communication between D/deaf or hard of hearing sign language users and hearing people on the farm.</p> <p>If you are fluent in sign language or have BSL level 1 qualification or above, we can use your help working with D/deaf volunteers and visitors on the farm.</p>
<b>Main activities/ tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate communication between users of British Sign Language (BSL) and users of spoken English.</li> <li>• Interpret at events, meetings, social occasions and other activities.</li> <li>• Use your skill and knowledge of the two languages and your understanding of any cultural differences to make farm activities inclusive and accessible.</li> <li>• Develop good working relationships with individuals and support them with communication</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting to</b>	Lizzie Spencer (Volunteer Manager)
<b>Support and training</b>	<p>We will offer you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial induction</li> <li>• Regular supervision, support and training where appropriate to develop your own skills base in the areas you would like to focus on.</li> <li>• Volunteer meetings with the opportunity to socialise with fellow volunteers and discuss project development</li> </ul> <p>The role will provide you with the opportunity to give something</p>



	to the community and develop the valuable work of the Farm.
<b>Skills, Experience and Qualities You Need</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluent in British Sign Language (BSL) or have BSL level 1 qualification or above.</li><li>• Good communication and active listening skills</li><li>• Ability to relate to a diverse range of people.</li><li>• Non judgemental attitude and keen to support people from all backgrounds.</li><li>• Confidence when speaking/ signing in public</li><li>• A friendly, welcoming and inclusive approach.</li><li>• Ability to work effectively as a member of a team.</li><li>• An understanding of confidentiality</li></ul> <p>This is an ideal role for someone who would like to develop experience of working as an interpreter and is passionate about making community resources accessible to all.</p>
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